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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
18 Plaintiff,  
19 vs.  
20 BRIGIT MARIE BISSELL,  
21 Defendant.

22 Case No. 1:22-cr-00031-DAD-BAM-1  
23 STIPULATION TO REMOVE  
24 CONDITION OF PRETRIAL RELEASE;  
25 ORDER

JUDGE: Hon. Sheila K. Oberto

26 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their respective  
27 counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Antonio Jose Pataca, counsel for plaintiff, and  
28 Assistant Federal Defender Erin Snider, counsel for defendant Brigit Marie Bissell, that the  
Court may remove Condition 7(g) of Ms. Bissell's pretrial release so that she may have contact  
with her codefendant, Joseph Hill. Pretrial Services supports this request.

29 On January 20, 2022, Ms. Bissell appeared before the Honorable Stanley A. Boone for a  
30 detention hearing. ECF #11. The Court ordered Ms. Bissell's release subject to conditions,  
31 including the condition that she "not associate or have any contact with [her] co-defendant unless  
32 in the presence of counsel or otherwise approved in advance by the Pretrial Services Officer."  
33 ECF #15. *Id.* On February 17, 2022, the Honorable Dale A. Drozd modified the conditions of  
34 Ms. Bissell's release, including replacing the no-contact condition with the following: "The  
35 defendant must . . . not have any contact, direct or indirect, with [her] co-defendant, or any known

1 or future witnesses in this case, unless in the presence of counsel.” ECF #43.

2 On October 3, 2022, Ms. Bissell’s codefendant, Mr. Hill, entered a guilty plea to a one-  
3 count Information charging him with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3), interstate travel in  
4 aid of racketeering. *See* ECF #82, 97. Mr. Hill was released from custody that same day. *See*  
5 ECF #98. His sentencing hearing is scheduled for January 9, 2023. *See* ECF #97.

6 On October 11, 2022, Ms. Bissell entered a guilty plea to a one-count Information  
7 charging her with a violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 2232(a), conspiracy to destroy or remove  
8 property to prevent seizure. *See* ECF #80. Her sentencing hearing is schedule for January 17,  
9 2023.

10 Given that both Ms. Bissell and her codefendant have entered pleas and are awaiting  
11 sentencing, the parties agree that Condition 7(g) is not necessary to reasonably assure Ms.  
12 Bissell’s appearance or the safety of the community. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that  
13 the Court remove the condition. Defense counsel has been in contact with Pretrial Services  
14 Officers Anthony Perez and Brian Bedrosian, who have indicated that Pretrial Services does not  
15 oppose this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 11, 2022

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Date: October 11, 2022

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## **ORDER**

Upon the parties' stipulation and for good cause shown, the Court hereby removes Condition 7(g) of defendant Brigit Marie Bissell's pretrial release.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 10/13/2022

Sheila K. Oberto

Hon. Sheila K. Oberto  
United States Magistrate Judge